



City of Wells & Surrounding Area Events List 2018

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For more details on the many concerts and recitals held at the Cathedral, please visit www.wellscathedral.org.uk/whats-on.

For information about the Bishop's Palace visit www.bishopspalace.org.uk

February 2018

- Until Sun 25th 'TRAVEL FRAGMENTS'. Elizabeth Hand's large-scale drawings and mixed media works of distant places. **The John Baxter Foyer, Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School. Entry Free**
- Mon 29th Jan – Original Artworks, Kevin Jones '*Linear Expression*'; **Wells and Mendip Museum. Mon – Sat 10.00 am – 4.00 pm, Museum Entrance fee £3.00 applies**
- Mon 5th Mar
- Fri 2nd & Wells Cathedral School Symphony Orchestra. Verdi '*Force of Destiny*'
Sat 3rd Overture, Tchaikovsky '*Piano Concerto No 1* (Julian Chan solist) and Rachmaninov '*Symphonic Dances*. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 7.00 – 9.15 pm Tickets £10.00 - £17.00. Free for 25s and under.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483. Retiring collection for refugee charity '*Safe Passage*'.
- Sat 3rd & Carole Nash Bristol Classic Motorcycle Show. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Sun 4th
- Sun 4th A NIGHT OF NONSENSE AND FANTASY with Festive Flutes. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 7.00 – 9.00 pm Tickets £10 unreserved. Free for 25s and under**
- Sun 4th A *Victorian Evening* A Victorian Dinner and a talk from Clare Blackmore organised by the Swan Hotel and Wells City Archives. **Exhibition with a welcoming drink opens at 6.30 pm. 7.45 – 10.30 pm Dinner. Cost £30.00 per person. To book, call the Swan Hotel on 01749 836300.** In aid of Wells and Mendip Museum and Macmillan Cancer Support.
- Tues 6th Malcolm Arnold Trumpet Competition. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Free Admission Wed 7th Free Historical Trumpet Master Class 9.30 am – 12.30 pm with Crispin Steele-Perkins**
- Tues 6th The Arts Society Mendip. *From Bristol to the Sea: Artists, the Avon gorge and Bristol Harbour* given by Francis Greenacre, curator of Fine Art at Bristol Museum and Art Gallery from 1969 – 1997. **Bath & West Bar & Restaurant,**

Bath and West Showground. Shepton Mallet 11.00 am, Guests welcome.

Contact 01934 862435 www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk

- Thurs 8th Lunchtime Organ Recital. Timothy Noon (Director of Music. Exeter Cathedral) **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 – 1.40 pm** Free with a retiring collection
- Thurs 8th Wells & District Gardening Club, *Gardens Far and Wide*, a talk by David Moon LRPS. **Wells Town Hall, 7.30 pm, Members £1.00, non-members £3.00**
- Fri 9th *A Night of Nostalgia*, Music from the 20s, 30w, 40s and 50s with singer Lin Phelps accompanied by the Silver Levels Band. **Wells Town Hall 7.30 – 10.30 pm. Tickets £8.00 to include a free drink on arrival.** Available from the Town Hall or from Tina Blackwill 07450 367805 or www.tina.blackwill.co.uk
- Sat 10th The Footman James Great Western Classic Car show. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Tues 13th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race at **the Bishops Palace**, www.bishopspalace.org.uk **Tickets:** Entrance included with standard admission. Free for members
- Sun 18th Giant Flea Market **The Bath and West Showground**
- Thurs 22nd Lunchtime Organ Recital. Students of Wells Cathedral. **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. . 1.05 – 1.40 pm** Free with a retiring collection
- Mon 19th Piano Masters 3: Anna Tsybuleva gives a recital of Chopin and Tchaikovsky. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 7.00 – 9.00 pm Tickets £10.00 - £16.00. Free for 25s and under.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483. *Tues 20th. Piano Masterclass with Anna Tsybuleva 10.00 am – 12.00 pm Quilter Hall, admission free*
- Tues 20th Richter: the Enigma - a Film. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 7.00 – 10.00 pm Tickets £5 unreserved. Free for 25s and under.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
- Fri 23rd BOX OF DREAMS with Mei Yi Foo (Pianist) **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 7.00 – 8.30 pm Tickets £10.00 unreserved. Free for 25s and under.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483. *Sat 24th. Masterclass with Mei Yi Foo. 10.00 am – 12.00 pm Quilter Hall. Admission free*
- Sat 24th Shockout – Brand new Brass infusion. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Sat 24th & Sun 25th Snowdrop Celebration. **The Bishops Palace, Wells 10.00 – 4.00 pm. Tickets:** Entrance included with standard admission. Free for members
- Sun 25th Wells String Orchestra. Wells Cathedral School students. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 4.00 – 5.00 pm Tickets £10.00 unreserved. Free for 25s and under.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483.

March 2018

- Mon 29th Jan – Original Artworks, Kevin Jones '*Linear Expression*', **Wells and Mendip Museum. Mon – Sat 10.00 am – 4.00 pm, Museum Entrance fee £3.00 applies**
- Mon 5th Mar
- Thurs 1st Lunchtime Organ Recital. Orwain Park (London. Formerly Senior Organ Scholar at Wells Cathedral). **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 – 1.40 pm** Free with a retiring collection
- Sat 3rd Open of Art Exhibition '*Breathe*' – painting by Gail Mason. **The Bishops Palace** www.bishopspalace.org.uk **Tickets:** Entrance included with standard admission. Free for members
- Sat 3rd Wells Cathedral School Jazz Orchestra on tour. Strode Theatre 7.30 – 9.30 pm.

Tickets £12.00 - £ 15.00 from Strode Theater 01458 442846 or www.strodetheatre.org.uk

- Sat 3rd &
Sun 4th
Thurs 8th The Wedding Showcase. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Guitar Extravaganza with Mike Dawes. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 7.00 – 9.00 pm Tickets £12.00 - £20.00. Free for 25s and under. Early booking recommended.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483. *Thurs 8th Guitar workshop with Mike Dawes 3.00 – 4.30 pm Admission free.*
- Fri 9th Early Music Wells: GESUALDO AND VICTORIA. (Music for Passiontide) **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 7.30 – 8.40 pm Tickets £15** from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.
- Sat 10th &
Sun 11th
Sun 11th Antiques & Collectors Fair. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Rare Plant Fair, **The Bishops Palace** www.bishopspalace.org.uk **Tickets:** Entrance included with standard admission. Free for members
- Sun 11th THE GOLDBERG VARIATIONS with Celine Frisch. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 7.00 – 9.15 pm Tickets £17.00 - £28.00. Free for 25s and under.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483.
- Thurs 15th Lunchtime Organ Recital – Bach Complete Organ Works: Recital 20. Matthews Owens (Organist and Master of Choristers, Wells Cathedral). **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral, 1.05 pm – 1.40 pm, Free** with a retiring collection
- Sat 17th MENDIP MEN-ONLY CHARITY WALK in aid of St Margaret’s Hospice. Open to men and boys over 12 years. **From Cathedral Green to Tor Rugby Club, Glastonbury. 10.30 am start** (Duration 2.5 – 3 hours). **Entry £25.00.** At the end enjoy a pasty and watch England play Ireland Rugby match. Further information contact Victoria Poole, 01935 709157
- Sat 17th Wells Cathedral School Showcase Concert 1 given by students of Wells Cathedral School. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 7.00 – 9.15 pm Tickets £10.00 unreserved. Free for 25s and under.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483.
- Sat 17th BRISTOL MALE VOICE CHOIR Headline Charity Concert. Full bar available and a raffle. **St Cuthbert’s Church 7.30 pm. Tickets £15 for center pews, £10 for side pews..** Proceeds to Children’s Hospice South West.
- Sun 18th Masterpieces for String Quartet 3 of 4 given by Cedars Hall quartet -in-residence. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 8.00 – 9.15 pm Tickets £10.00 unreserved. Free for 25s and under.**
- Sat 17 &
Sun 18th
Thurs 22nd –
Sat 24th West of England Game Fair. **The Bath and West Showground**
- NEVILLE’ ISLAND A Comedy in Thick Fog by Tim Firth. **Strode Theatre Street. Tickets £13.50, Conc £12.50** Book online www.strodetheatre.org.uk or ring 01458 442846
- Fri 23rd Beethoven’s First Symphony, Rimsky Korsakov: Russian Easter Overture, Elgar: Sospiri and Ravel: Pavane for a Dead Infanta. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 7.00 – 8.15 pm Tickets £10.00 unreserved. Free for 25s and under.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483.
- Fri 23rd &
Sat 24th
Sat 24th Festival of Cards. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Event on the Lawn. Led by students from Wells Cathedral School. Contemporary music, local food and drink and alight show. All profits to the school Sierra Leone charity. **Wells Cathedral School 7.00 – 9.15 pm Tickets**

- £10.00. £5.00 for 18s and under.**
- Sat 24th Bernstein 'CHICHESTER PSALMS' and Rutter 'GLORIA'. Wells Cathedral Oratorio Society. **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm Tickets £12.00 - £ 28.00** from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.
- Sun 25th Wells Cathedral School Showcase Concert 2 given by students of Wells Cathedral School. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 7.00 – 9.15 pm Tickets £10.00 unreserved. Free for 25s and under.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483.
- Sun 25th Toy and Train Collectors Fair. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Sun 25th Phillip Moore 'ST LUKE PASSION' (World Premiere performed within a service for Palm Sunday)). **Wells Cathedral 3.00 – 4.00 pm Tickets Free** with a retiring collection
- Palm Sunday*
- Wed 28th Brahms: Requiem. Wells Cathedral School choral students and orchestra. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 7.00 – 8.15 pm Tickets £10.00 - £17.00 Free for 25s and under.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483.
- Fri 30th Bath Camerata: Triple World Premiere. Mass for Double Choir alongside three new works commissioned for Choir's 30th Anniversary. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm Free** with a retiring collection
- Good Friday*

April 2018

- Sun 1st Giant Flea Market. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Mon 2nd – 'PAINTINGS, POTS AND PARAPHERNALIA' An exhibition by Sue Durant, Lin Hawkins and Lesley Hill. **Wells and Mendip Museum.** Details of opening times at wellsmuseum.org.uk
- Sat 14th
- Fri 6th 'THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS FOUND IN LOCAL CAVES' A talk by Phillip Hendy. **Wells and Mendip Museum 7.30 pm.** Members free, visitors £2.00
- Fri 6th NATURE NINJAS ACTIVITY SESSIONS for all ages. **Community Gardens, The Bishop's Palace, Wells 11.00 am – 3.00 pm.** Standard admission fees apply
- Sat 7th SPRING OPEN DAY. Sale of Seeds from Dean William Turner's Tudor Garden, refreshments. **Old Deanery Garden, Cathedral Green, Wells. 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Free Entry – donations welcome.**
- Sat 7th MEDIEVAL FALCONRY DAY with the Raptor Foundation. **The Bishop's Palace, Wells. 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Standard admission fess apply.**
- Wed 11th Charterhouse Classic Car Auction. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Wed 11th Wells in Mosaic, an update from Ian and Ruth Ames-White. **Wells and Mendip Museum 7.30 pm**
- Thurs 12th Lunchtime Organ Recital. Jeremy Cole (Assistant Organist, Wells Cathedral). **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 – 1.40 pm** Free with a retiring collection
- Thurs 12th 'TRAUMA AWARENESS IN REFUGEES' Rissa Monahir is presenting a short film and discussion of her vital, inspiring though often harrowing work. **The Lawrence Centre, Wells BA5 2PQ 7.00 pm. Attendance is free and open to all. For further information ring Den Carter 01749 676762**
- Thurs 12th – Craft 4 Crafters. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Sat 14th
- Sat 14th – PAPER JAM: ART ON PAPER EXHIBITION. Andrelli Art, Upper Breach, South
- May 4th Horrington. 10.00 am – 5.00 pm
- Sat 14th City of Wells Bowling Club Open Day. **Recreation Ground, Silver Street Wells by the bandstand. 2.00 – 5.00 pm.** For further information 01749 678988

- Sat 14th Glastonbury Male Voice Choir directed by Tracey Hansford. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 7.30 – 9.30 pm Tickets £15.00.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
- Tuesday 17th Free Jewellery Valuation Day. Clevedon Salerooms. **Wells Town Hall, Market Place, Wells BA5 2RB 1000am – 4.00 pm**
- Fri 20th GOURMET DINING EVENING, Polish inspired. Wells Golf Club. Booking essential. £20.00 pp. 01749 675005 option 3
- Sat 21st International Marconi Day. Demonstrations of Morse Code, operating amateur radio and display of early crystal sets. **Wells Library**
- Sat 21st Open Day. **Wells Tennis Club, 9.30 am – 2.00 pm.** For further information www.wellstc.co.uk
- Sat 21st Mayor of Wells Charity Dinner featuring the Complete Blues Brothers. The **Swan Hotel, Wells. 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.** £35.00 pp from the Swan Hotel 01749 836303
- Tues 24th – Sat 5th May Art Exhibition by Draycott Art Club. **Wells and Mendip Museum 10.00 am – 5.00 pm.** Free entry to exhibition only
- Fri 27th – Sun 29th Wells Festival of Film. **Film Centre, Cedars Hall and Bishop’s Palace**
- Sat 28th Antiques, Crafts and Collectors Market. **Wells Town Hall 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.** Drop in - Admission Free
- Sat 28th Wookey Hole Circus Workshops. **The Bishop’s Palace 10.0 am – 4.00 pm** Free admission
- Sat 28th Swing Machine Jazz Orchestra with PeeWee Ellis. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 7.00 – 9.00 pm Tickets £17.00 - £28.00** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483.
- Sat 28th Vintage Motor Cycle Club Autojumble. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Sat 28th WI Centenary Parade. **Sadler and High Streets, Wells**
- Sun 29th Ciderthon – the inaugural half marathon. **Around Wells starting and finishing in Wells Market Place.** www.ciderthon.com

May 2018

- Until May 4th PAPER JAM: ART ON PAPER EXHIBITION. Andrelli Art, Upper Breach, South Horrington. 10.00 am – 5.00 pm
- Until Sat 5th Art Exhibition by Draycott Art Club. **Wells and Mendip Museum 10.00 am – 5.00 pm.** Free entry to exhibition only
- Tues 1st – Sun 10th June SALE OF RESIDUE OF ARTIST’S STUDIO – sale of paintings by the late Peter Coate RWA. Proceeds of sale will go to the Somerset Wildlife Trust and to the Museum. **Meeting Room, Wells and Mendip Museum 10.00 am – 5.00 pm. Entry £3.00.** 01749 675504
- Tues 1st The Arts Society (formerly NADFAS) ‘Guerra, Guerra’. Music, the arts and war 1800 – 2000 a talk by Daniel Snowman. Bath & West Restaurant, Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN www.theartsocietymendip.org Guests welcome contact 01935 862435
- Wed 2nd Charterhouse Classic Car Auction. **The Bath and West Showground** Lunchtime Organ Recital – Bach Complete Organ Works: Recital 21. Matthews Owens (Organist and Master of Choristers, Wells Cathedral). **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral, 1.05 pm – 1.40 pm, Free** with a retiring collection
- Sat 5th Garden Day. Stalls and refreshments all day. **Wells and Mendip Museum 10.30 am – 4.00 pm** 01749 675768

- Sat 5th - Antiques & Collectors Fair. **The Bath and West Showground**
 Sun 6th
- Mon 7th May Day Faire, **Wells Market Place**
 Mon 7th Bach Trail. *Come and Sing Day*. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Tickets £15.00 + £3.00 score hire. To include tea and coffee. Bring your own lunch** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483.
- Tues 8th Music and Musicians with Ben Johnson (tenor) and Roger Vignoles (piano). **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 7.00 - 9.00 pm Tickets £12.00 - £20.00. 25 and Under Free.**
 Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
- Tues 8th Nasmyth Accompanists' Project Masterclass with Roger Vignoles. **9.30 am = 12.30 pm. Admission free**
- Tues 8th - Art Exhibition by Annie Davenport and others. **Wells and Mendip Museum. 10.00 - 5.00 pm Free entry to exhibition rooms only**
 Fri 1st June
 Wed 9th Wells Civic Society. **WELLS RAILWAYS** with Colin Price. **Wells and Mendip Museum 7.30 pm**
- Thurs 10th Ascension Day. Organ Recital: Messiaen Meditation (2). Matthew Owens, **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral, 1.05 pm - 1.35 pm**, Free with a retiring collection
- Thurs 10th Grassland - Triennial Event Showcases Grassland Machinery and Processes from Seed to Feed. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Fri 11th Wells Cathedral School Showcase 2. Admission Free Info 01749 834483
 Fri 11th - Exhibition by Martin Bentham RWA. **Exhibition Room, Bishop's Palace. 10.00 am - 6.00 pm. Normal admission charges apply.** Please check no private
 June 30th function on before going.
- Sat 12th Somerset Day 2018 Celebration hosted by Ben McGrail in aid of Somerset Hospice Movement. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 6.00 pm. Tickets £25.00, £40.00 for two. 18 and under £10.00**
 Further information from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
- Sun 13th Mendip Vintage and Classic Car Tour. **Finishing on Cathedral Green**
 Sun 13th *Calm and Tranquility*. A concert for people affected by Dementia. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm. Admission Free.**
 Info <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483.
- Sun 13th Masterpieces for String Quartet. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School 8.00 pm - 9.00 pm. Admission £10 unreserved. 25 and Under Free.**
 Info <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483.
- Mon 14th *History of Art - the Bigger Picture* by Joanna Cobb MA. **Dinder Village Hall. 7.30 - 9.30 pm. Tickets £8.00 pp or £15.00 for two.** To include refreshments and handouts.
- Tues 15th Bach Trail. *Complete music for Lute*. Thomas Dunford. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School, 8.00 pm - 9.15 pm Tickets £10.00 - £16.00. Free for 25s and under.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483.
- Thurs 17th Lunchtime Organ Recital. Richard Tanner, (Director of Music, Rugby School) **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm** Free with a retiring collection
- Fri 18th Wells and Mendip Astronomers. **THE STORY OF RADIO ASTRONOMY - James Fradgley FRAS. Wells and Mendip Museum 7.30 pm**
- Fri 18th *Somerset Wildlife Trust - Open Garden*. **Bracondale Garden, Staplehay, Tauton, TA3 7HB 11.00 am - 4.00 pm**
- Fri 18th & THE AI CONFERENCE. Looks at the effect of Artificial Intelligence and
 Sat 19th machine learning on education and society. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral**

School, 9.00 am - 6.00 pm Tickets £300.00 or 2-4-1.

Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483.

- Sun 20th SINGING WORKSHOP with Issy Emeney. **Bishops Palace. 11.00 am - 4.00 pm. Tickets: £25.00 for the day.** To book contact 01749 988111 Ext 205
- Wed 23rd Film '*Some Like It Hot*'. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School, 8.00 pm - 10.15 pm Tickets £6.00. Free for 25s and under.**
7.00 - 8.00 pm. *Dixieland Jazz in the Foyer*
Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483.
- Thurs 24th Organ Recital: Messiaen Meditation (III). Matthew Owens (Organist and Master of Choristers, Wells Cathedral). **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral, 1.05 pm - 1.35 pm, Free with a retiring collection**
- Sun 20th Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis. Wells String Orchestra. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School, 4.00 - 5.00 pm Tickets £10 unreserved. Free for 25s and under.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483.
- Fri 25th -
Sat 27th Wells Comedy Festival. **Venues around Wells**
visit www.wellscomfest.com
- Fri 26th *Somerset Wildlife Trust* - Open Garden. **Hillcrest Wildflower Meadows and Gardens, Curload, TA3 6JA. 2.00 - 5.00 pm**
- Sun 27th Wells Fun Run First race 10.00 am, Last race 11.15 am.
Info www.wellscityharriers.co.uk
- Tues 29th *Somerset Wildlife Trust* Herbal Plant Walk, **Wookey Goat Farm nr Wells, BA5 1DT 7.00 - 8.00 pm.** Info 01823 652400
- Wed 30th -
Sat 2nd Royal Bath and West Show 2018. **The Bath and West Showground**

June 2018

- Until June 30th Exhibition by Martin Bentham RWA. **Exhibition Room, Bishop's Palace. 10.00 am - 6.00 pm. Normal admission charges apply.** Please check no private function on before going.
- Sat 2nd Vale of Avalon vintage Vehicle Run. Glastonbury to Burnham-on-Sea. Further information and entry forms from vavvrr@talktalk.net or facebook: Vale of Avalon Vintage Vehicle Road Run Glastonbury to Burnham
- Sun 3rd Tortoise and Hare vintage motorcycle run. **From Market Square, Wells**
- Thurs 7th Lunchtime Organ Recital. Anthony Hammond (Concert Organist). **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm Free with a retiring collection**
- Fri 8th Early Music Wells. Fitzwilliam String Quartet playing on period instruments. **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral 7.30- 8.40 pm Tickets £12.00** from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.
- Fri 8th Bach Trail. Piano Masters *The Complete Well-Tempered Clavier* Book 1. Angela Hewitt. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School, 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm Tickets £14.00- £23. Free for 25s and under.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
- Sun 10th Giant Flea Market. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Sun 10th Bach Trail. Piano Masters *The Complete Well-Tempered Clavier* Book 2. Angela Hewitt. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School, 4.30 pm - 7.45 pm Tickets £14.00- £23. Free for 25s and under.** Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
- Mon 11th Piano Masterclass with Angela Hewitt. **Cedars Hall, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm. Free**
- Sat 16th Piano Gala Concert Wells Cathedral School young pianists. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School, 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm Tickets £10 unreserved. Free for**

25s and under. Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483

- Sat 16th Somerset Schools Dance Festival. **Cathedral Green, Wells**
- Sat 16th & Sun 17th The footman James Bristol Classic Car Show. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Tues 19th, Wed 20th & Thurs 21st Film '*Mary Poppins*'. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School, 7.00 pm – 8.15 pm**
Tickets £10.00. £7.00 student concessions.
- Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
Wells Cathedral Lower School presents '*PETER PAN AND WENDY*'. **Little Theater, Wells, Tickets £8.00, £5.00 Senior Citizens and 18s and under.**
Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
- Fri 22nd *THEA MUSGRAVE AT 90* **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School, 1.00 pm – 1.55 pm Admission free.** Further works will be performed at Wells Cathedral on Sunday 24 June at 9.45 service and Evensong 3.00 pm. Further info <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
- Fri 22nd Bach Trail. *Kuniko Kao plays Marimba.* **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School, 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm Tickets £10.00- £16. Free for 25s and under.**
Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
- Fri 22nd – Sun 24th Garden Festival. **Bishop's Palace**
- Sun 24th Toy and Train Collectors Fair. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Sun 24th *The Romantic Cello* with Jamie Walton (Cello) and Richard Ormrod (piano).
Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School, 8.00 – 10.00 pm Tickets £12.00 - £20.00. Free for 25s and under.
Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483.
- Fri 29th Holst's The Planets and Elgar's Cello Concerto. Wells Cathedral School Symphony Orchestra. Tickets – please visit www.wells-cathedral-school.com and click on events or phone 01749 834483

July 2018

- Sun 1st VOCAL SHOWCASE CONCERT, Wells Cathedral School's vocal department.
Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School, 7.00 pm – 8.45 pm Tickets £10.00 unreserved. Free for 25s and under. Info <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
- Sun 1st JAZZ PICNIC. Wells Cathedral School's Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combos and Jazz Orchestra. **Cedars Lawn, Wells Cathedral School, 12.00 pm – 3.00 pm Tickets £10.00. Free for 25s and under.**
Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
- Wed 5th Wells Cathedral School String Ensemble celebrate the culmination of a year's hard work. **Wells Cathedral School, 1.00 – 2.00 pm. Free admission.**
Info: <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
- Thurs 5th Lunchtime Organ Recital – Bach Complete Organ Works: Recital 22. Matthews Owens (Organist and Master of Choristers, Wells Cathedral). **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral, 1.05 pm – 1.40 pm, Free** with a retiring collection
- Thurs 5th – Mon 9th NASS Festival. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Fri 6th – Sun 8th Priddy Folk Festival. **Priddy**
- Sat 7th RNAS Yeovilton International Air Day, **Yeovilton**
- Sun 8th Charity Boules Tournament, Wells Market Place

- *Mon 9th An evening with Emily Barker and Friends. **Cedars Hall/Lawn, Wells Cathedral School, 7.00 pm – 9.45 pm Tickets £10.00- £16.**
Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
- *Tues 10th Vivaldi's FOUR SEASONS with La Serenissima. **Cedars Hall/Lawn, Wells Cathedral School, 7.00 pm – 9.45 pm Tickets £14.00 - £23.00.**
Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
- *Wed 11th TRIBUTE TO ELLA AND LOUIS with the Swing Machine Jazz Orchestra and Enrico Tomaso (trumpeter) and guest vocalist. **Cedars Hall/Lawn, Wells Cathedral School, 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm Tickets £17.00 - £28.00.**
Tickets online from <http://cedarshall.events> or ring 01749 834483
- * *The above three concerts are part of the Strawberry Concerts and include complimentary strawberries and cream. There will be a long supper interval of 60 mins for each concert. Drinks and some light catering will be available to purchase on the night or feel free to bring a picnic to enjoy on the Cedars Lawn*
- Thurs 12th – Sun 15th WOWfest. Young musicians from all over the world will perform pieces from their home countries in celebration of the opening of the Wells Orchestral weekend. Opening concert **Wells Cathedral. 7.30 pm. Admission free – donations invited.**
- Thurs 12th, Fri 13th & Sun 15th Wells Theatre Company present Shakespeare's 'KING LEAR'. **Bishops Palace. 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm. Tickets: £15 adults, £10 child, £44 family (2 adults, 2 children). Tickets including BBQ: Adult £20.50, Child £15.50 Family £66. Available online www.bishopspalace.org.uk or 01749 988111 Ext 205**
- Fri 13th- Sat 14th Wells Theatre Festival. **Cedars Hall and Cathedral Green**
- Sun 15th Giant Flea Market. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Sat 21st Wells Civic Society: ART 360. **Bishops Palace. 1.00 – 4.00 pm. Free**
If weather is wet, the event will not take place.
- Sat 21st The Godney Gathering, **Godney**
- Sun 22nd SUPERGROOM. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Sat 28th PARADISI GLORIA. Somerset Chamber Choir. **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm Tickets £10.00 - £ 25.00** from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office, Taunton Tourist Visitor Centre (01823 340470), somersetchamberchoir.org.uk or at the door.
- Sat 28th Jul – Sat 11th Aug New Wine United National Gatherings – Mission of New Wine as a movement is to see local churches playing their part in changing nations. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Sun 29th The Lord Chamberlain's Men present Shakespeare's 'THE TEMPEST'. **Bishops Palace. 6.30 pm – 11.00 pm. Tickets: £16.50 adults, £10 child, £45 family (2 adults, 2 children). Tickets including BBQ: Adult £21.50, Child £15.50 Family £67.**
Available online www.bishopspalace.org.uk or 01749 988111 Ext 205

August 2018

- Thurs 9th Lunchtime Organ Recital. Barry Rose OBE (formerly of Guildford, St Paul's and St Albans Cathedrals). **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 – 1.40 pm Free** with a retiring collection
- Sat 18th – Fit Festival. **The Bath and West Showground**

Sun 19th
Sun 26th Giant Flea Market. **The Bath and West Showground**
Mon 27th Wells Moat Boat Race, 11am **Bishop's Palace Moat, Wells**

September 2018

Sat 1st &
Sun 2nd Truck Fest South West. **The Bath and West Showground**
Fri 7th THE SIXTEEN, Harry Christophers (conductor). The Choral Pilgrimage. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm Tickets £15.00 - £30.00** from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office, tickets.ncem.co.uk or at the door.
Fri 7th - Sun 9th The Southwest Motorhome show. **The Bath and West Showground**
Wed 12th Charterhouse Classic Car show. **The Bath and West Showground**
Thurs 13th Lunchtime Organ Recital. Adam Pajan (Director of Music, St Mark The Evangelist Catholic church, Oklahoma, USA) **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm** Free with a retiring collection
Fri 14th Early Music Wells: THE FRENCH BAROQUE HARPSICHORD. Steven Devine plays in the candlelit surroundings of **the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 7.30 - 8.40 pm Tickets £12** from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.
Sat 15th &
Sun 16th Antique & Collectors Fair. **The Bath and West Showground**
Sat 22nd &
Sun 23rd The Wedding Showcase. **The Bath and West Showground**
Thurs 27th Lunchtime Organ Recital – Bach Complete Organ Works: Recital 23. Matthews Owens (Organist and Master of Choristers, Wells Cathedral). **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral, 1.05 pm - 1.40 pm, Free** with a retiring collection

October 2018

Wed 3rd The Diary Show. **The Bath & West Showground near Shepton Mallet.**
Sun 7th Toy and Train Collectors Fair. **The Bath and West Showground**
Thurs 12th Lunchtime Organ Recital. Martin Patzaff (Kultur Rossignol, Westerwald, Germany) **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm** Free with a retiring collection
Fri 12th New Music Wells: TRUMPETWORKS Oliver Chubb (Trumpet accompanied by David Bednall (Organ) **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.50 pm** Free with a retiring collection
Sun 14th Giant Flea Market. **The Bath and West Showground**
Wells Food Festival. All day - **Market Place and Recreation Ground, Wells**
Mon 15th New Music Wells: PIANOWORKS. Specialist pianists from Wells Cathedral School. **In the North Transept, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.50 pm** Free with a retiring collection
Tues 16th New Music Wells: CHAMBERWORKS. New Music Ensemble Wells Cathedral School featuring compositions by student composers. **In the North Transept, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.50 pm** Free with a retiring collection
Wed 17th New Music Wells: CHAMBERWORKS. New Music Ensemble Wells Cathedral School featuring compositions by this year's featured composer, Charlotte Bray. **In the North Transept, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.50 pm** Free with a retiring collection
Wed 17th New Music Wells.: COMPOSER CONVERSATIONS with Michael Berkeley CBE in conversation with Charlotte Bray . **Quilter Hall, Wells Cathedral School. 2.30 - 3.30 pm.** Admission free

- Wed 17th New Music Wells: THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTREDAME. David Bednall on the organ improvises new music on the organ through his accompaniment of the silent classic movie. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm Tickets £10.00 - £ 20.00** from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.
- Thurs 18th New Music Wells: ORGANWORKS. Jeremy Cole (Asst Organist, Wells Cathedral). **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.50 pm**, Free admission with a retiring collection.
- New Music Wells: COMPOSITION MASTERCLASS. Charlotte Bray, Composer-in-Residence, gives a composition Masterclass. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School, 2.00 - 4.00 pm**. Admission Free
- Thurs 18th - Sat 20th Craft for Crafters. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Fri 19th - Sat 27th Wells Festival of Literature, **Cedars Hall**
- Sat 27th Westfest. **The Bath and West Showground**

November 2018

- Sat 3rd & Sun 4th The Footman James Classic Vehicle Restoration Show. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Sat 10th Wells Cathedral Oratorio Society and the London Mozart Players: 1918 - 2018 CENTENARY CONCERT FOR REMEMBRANCE. Jonathan Dove *For an Unknown soldier*, Faure *Requiem*. Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm Tickets £12.00 - £28.00 from wcos.org.uk, Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.
- Sat 10th - Sun 11th Antiques & Collectors Fair. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Sun 11th Remembrance Sunday. RUTTER REQUIEM. Wells Cathedral School Sinfonietta, Wells Cathedral choir, Jeremy Cole Organ Matthew Owens Conductor. **Wells Cathedral 3.00 - 4.00 pm**. Admission free with retiring collection.
- Thurs 15th Lunchtime Organ Recital. Students of Wells Cathedral School) **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm** Free with a retiring collection
- Thurs 15th Vicars Choral Commemoration Concert. A candlelit concert. **In the Quire Wells Cathedral 8.00 pm Tickets £12.00 - £28.00** from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.
- Friday 16th **Wells Carnival 7.00 pm**
- Sat 17th & Sun 18th The South West Homebuilding & Renovating Show 2018. **The Bath and West Showground**
- Fri 23rd Early Music Wells: ST CECILIA CONCERT BY CANDLELIGHT - Chamber Music by Bach. **In the Quire Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm Tickets £12.00** from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.
- Thurs 29th Lunchtime Organ Recital - Bach Complete Organ Works: Recital 24. Matthews Owens (Organist and Master of Choristers, Wells Cathedral). **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral, 1.05 pm - 1.40 pm, Free** with a retiring collection

December 2018

- Sat 8th Handel's MESSIAH. Wells Cathedral Oratorio Society, Music for Awhile Orchestra, Matthew Owens (Conductor). **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm Tickets £12.00 - £ 28.00** from wcos.org.uk, Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.
- Tues 11th & Wed 12th Christmas Celebration. Wells Cathedral Junior School. Jill Edmonds (musical director), Neil Johnson (Speech director). Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm. Admission

- Free.
- Fri 14th G4 Christmas. Featuring vocal quartet G\$ in their atmospheric Christmas show. Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm Tickets available from g4official.com, Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door. (*VIP tickets available including pre-show Meet & Greet at 6.00 pm for all G4 tour dates*).
- Mon 17th Opus Anglicanum: MEDIAEVAL CAROLS. A concert of mediaeval cathedral chant beginning with Vespers. **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 7.30 pm** Tickets £20 from opusanglicanum.org, Wells Cathedral Box Office or at the door.
- Thurs 20th & Fri 21st Candlelight Christmas Concerts. Wells Cathedral choir, Jeremy Cole Organ, Matthew Owens (Conductor). **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm Tickets £15.00 - £30.00** from 1 May 2018 Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door if not sold out prior to the day.

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Fridays Charity Car Boot Sale, 10am – 1pm, Sanders Garden World, Brent Knowle (Mar – Nov)

Saturdays Burnham on Sea Car Boot Sale, 2pm – 4pm, BASC Sports Ground, Stoddens Rd, Burnham on Sea (May – Aug)

Sunday Cheddar Car Boot Sale & Market, 7am – 2pm, Winchester Farm, Cheddar (A371) – (All year round)
Frome Car Boot Sale, 6.30am - ? Frome Market (A36 Standerwick) – (All year round)

Every Wednesday and Saturday throughout the year a street market is held in the Market Place, Wells, with the exception of the Charter Fairs and extreme weather such as snow!

Wells Walking Tours – Guided City Tours on Wednesdays at 11am, Meet at The Crown in the Market place: Adult. £6, Child. £2 (not last Wed in July or first Wed in August)

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